

Docket No.: 826.1618

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru TOMOMITSU et al.

Serial No. 09/658,692

Group Art Unit: 2125

Confirmation No. 3173

Filed: September 8, 2000

Examiner: Jayprakash N. Gandhi

For:

CAD SYSTEM, CAD COOPERATIVE SYSTEM, CAD DATA MANAGING METHOD,

AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 2, 2004.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 2, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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